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SUBJ: INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND TRADE DATA

REF: STATE 107795

1. DIVISION OF COMMERCE HAS REPLIED TO OUR INQUIRY RE SOURCES OF DATA ON PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, AND TRADE. THE RESPONSE POINTS OUT THAT SWISS FIRMS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO MAKE AVAILABLE DATA ON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION, AND THAT THE DIVISION IS NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE THE DATA SOUGHT BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

2. THE SWISS FEDERAL CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION DOES PUBLISH DATA ON FOREIGN TRADE. THE DIVISION OF COMMERCE SUGGESTS THAT DR LEWIS MAY WISH TO CONTACT DR S ARIOLI, COMMERICAL COUNSELOR, SWISS EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WHO WILL GLADLY HELP HIM IN GATHERING SUCH DATA.

3. ANNUAL SWISS TRADE STATISTICS ARE RECEIVED REGULARLY BY FOREIGN COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, DEPT OF COMMERCE, THROUGH CERP PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM, AND SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THAT OFFICE FOR USE BY DR LEWIS.

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD ALSO BE PLEASED TO HELP DR
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LEWIS WITH THE TRADE DATA. OUR DATA COVER ANUMBER OF YEARS, INCLUDING 1970. WE WOULD NEED TO KNOW THE SPECIFIC PRODUCTS ON WHICH DATA ARE WANTED, INCLUDING BTN CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS, IF AVAILABLE, OR TSUSA NUMBERW, IN ORDER TO BE RESPONSIVE.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: STATISTICS OF THE SORT REQUESTED

ON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION ARE NOT COLLECTED IN
SWITZERLAND OR, TO EXTENT THEY THEY ARE COLLECTED
AND PUBLISHED, ARE TOO FRAGMENTARY OR BASED ON SUCH
SMALL SAMPLES AS TO BE OF LITTLE VALUE FOR TYPE
STUDY THE NBS SEEMS HAVE IN MIND.
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